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For: "Bile Acid Derived Steroidal Dimers") Our Ref: B-5412 621815-6
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by **TWO** month(s) of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on **August 2, 2006**.
2. Applicant is a **large** entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of **\$ 450.00**. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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